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Security Council

10:00 — 8160th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

   Confidence-building measures

   Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/4)

Followed by — 8161st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

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On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

On evaluation:

Independent Evaluation Office workplan (2018-2021)

Quality assessment of decentralized evaluations

Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org.

This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Civil Affairs; and Peacebuilding

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Tuesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Secretary-General will present to the Economic and Social Council his second report on the repositioning of the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the follow-up to the 2016 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The meeting is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 — Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 — Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2018/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Committee) in Conference Room 1, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations by *Friday, 26 January 2018,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (please *click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Friday 25 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 — Opening meeting — Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2018

Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 January 2018 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2018/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*); for the UNFPA segment, visit the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible.

The first regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org. Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to speakerslist@unfpa.org.

The first regular session 2018 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission. The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8158th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Afghanistan (12-15 January 2018)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing on the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (12 to 15 January 2018) by the mission's lead, the

President of the Security Council, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

8159th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, and Ms. Hajer Sharief, Co-Founder of Together We Built It, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Salamé, Her Excellency Irina Schoulgin Nyoni, Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargée d'affaires of Sweden, on behalf of the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, and Ms. Sharief. (Mr. Salamé and Ms. Sharief briefed via video-teleconference from Tunis).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Poland, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, the Russian Federation and China; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

286th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Question of privileges and immunities: Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including: Entry visas issued by the host country and host country travel regulations

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the United States; as well as by the observers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic; and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Chair made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 January 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

High-level special event on "Presentation of the Code of Conduct Towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism" (by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Marat Aitbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail mr.aitbayev@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 882-2301, or 1 (347) 880-6153).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Monday, 22 January 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

General information

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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